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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Teed, Serge Suit Lengths, Clothing, &c. at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

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Goods per Formosa not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, November 17.
11 a.m.—Auction of 142 Bales Printing Paper, at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Godown No. 17, Kowloon.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1906.

METEOROLOGY.

Most people associate weather lore with delicate instruments fashioned to indicate the slightest change in climatic conditions. Our philosophy, as a rule, has not dreamt of weather forecasting being based upon observations of the movements of a small shrub, a study of the spots on the sun and of statistical information "continuously recorded of natural phenomena occurring throughout the world." That such a method has seriously been adopted is, however, a fact. There are at Vienna and London respectively what are called Nowack Institutes, which were established not only for forecasting atmospheric changes but which, it is claimed, can also forecast seismic disturbances. Professor Nowack, who is a Viennese, declares that when he has stations right round the earth he will be able to give warning, twenty-four to twenty-eight days in advance, of the place and time of any earthquake which is to occur within 2,000 miles of one of the stations. Further he claims to be able to issue a daily chart showing two to seven days in advance the approach of rain, foggy and fine weather; and every day a detailed forecast showing two or three days in advance the weather within a radius of forty to sixty miles. This is a claim which by reason of its very comprehensiveness compels attention. The system by which Professor Nowack hopes to relegate to the things which used to be the immense destruction of life and property which has been occasioned recently in America, Italy, Chili and Hongkong, rests principally upon the extraordinary properties of the *Abrus precatorius nobilis*, a small shrub, indigenous to India the red seeds of which are familiar to most people as they are largely exported for use as beads. After cultivation under special conditions, it is said that the plant becomes so sensitive to electric and magnetic influences that, immediately changes take place in the distribution of the electric and magnetic forces of the atmosphere and earth "the twigs and leaves performed peculiar and abnormal movements, each of which had its definite signification for the man who had studied the plant and the weather." The relation between the spots on the sun which are observed from time to time and the weather has attracted considerable attention from meteorologists in recent years and many interesting theories have been based upon these phenomena. It has to be confessed however that they have generally proved to be more interesting than useful as the theories were not able to stand the test of experience. However Professor Nowack asserts that immediately a spot

is formed on the sun sufficiently large to influence the earth the twigs of the "weather plant" which are directed towards the district affected "performed more or less rapid upward or downward movements." From the rapidity and extent of such movements and also the variation in the colour of the leaves and twigs could be foretold the nature, force and geographical position of the disturbance which would affect the earth twenty-six days later—when the spot had completed its first rotation round the sun. It will be interesting to see what becomes of Professor Nowack and his weather plant. Nothing is more unwise than to dismiss such claims as the Professor has made as palpable quackery not deserving consideration. The number of things not dreamt of in our philosophy, but which nevertheless are, is manifold. But most phenomena are susceptible of scientific explanation and until the idiosyncrasies of the weather plant have been shown to be in accordance with some natural law it is unlikely that the manufacturers of barometers will decide to finally put up their shutters.

The treatment accorded to Professor Hay Lancaster, who until recently was Director of the Natural History Department of the British Museum, shows that "great contributions to the scientific knowledge of the world are, like virtue, their own reward. Professor Lancaster is a scientist with a world wide reputation and has been a public servant and a teacher and original investigator for thirty-five years. He was one of the Editors of the "Scientific Memoirs of Thomas Henry Huxley," and has himself published a large number of valuable works on "zoology." At the present time he is President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, a post to which only the most eminent men in Great Britain can aspire. Eight years ago Professor Lancaster held a professorship at Oxford which was tenable for life at a salary of £200 per annum and an annual vacation of six months. He resigned this excellent position to accept that of Director of the Natural History Department of the British Museum which carried a salary of £1200 a year. Relying, we are told, upon precedent, he expected, if his health continued good, to retain the Directorship until he was 70 (he was 50 when he accepted the position.) Without the slightest warning he received, in the early part of the year, a letter asking for his resignation to take effect in May, with the understanding that he should receive a pension of not more than £300 a year. No reason was assigned for this abrupt dismissal, and the standing committee of the British Museum, which was responsible for it, refused to consent to an increase in the amount of the pension, which is ridiculously small in view of Professor Lancaster's high attainments and the splendid prospects he sacrificed in order to take up the Directorship. It is a disgrace to the Empire that a man who has received honours from numerous foreign academies of science should be shelved in this abrupt and discourteous manner.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

A Coroner's inquiry is to be held, at the Magistrate's, next Monday afternoon concerning the death of the late Mr. R. Houghton, who was found dead in his room on November 9th.

To Relieve the "Dreadnought."
The successful trials of the "Dreadnought" have evidently fired the Japanese naval authorities with a desire to go one better. A telegram to the Jiji, dated London, November 3rd, states that it is rumoured in London that the Japanese Government has placed in order for a battleship of 21,000 tons, with turbine engines to give a speed of 20 knots. She is to be heavily armoured and to carry twelve 12 inch guns of the latest pattern. The tonnage given is 3,000 tons more than that of the "Dreadnought."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

GERMAN POLITICS.

A MINISTER RESIGNS.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay).

LONDON, November 14.

The Kaiser, after a long delay, has accepted the resignation of Lieutenant General von Podbielski, Minister for Agriculture for Prussia, whose name has been mixed up in the Damaraland War Stores scandal.

The Lieutenant General has also incurred much unpopularity by the rigorous exclusion of foreign cattle and meat from the country, thereby causing a regular meat famine.

The resignation of the Minister strengthens the hands of Count von Buelow, Chancellor and Premier, in view of the opening of the Reichstag to-day, as the opposition is thus deprived of some of the strong points of their attack.

(REUTERS SERVICE.)

THE STRAITS CURRENCY.

Discussed in Parliament.

LONDON, November 13.

Mr Churchill, in the House of Commons, said that the Governor of the Straits had strongly advised Lord Elgin not to abandon the fixed rate of exchange, on the ground that business would be dislocated and trade hampered.

The Governor added that the leading bankers and merchants were entirely in accord with him, and that the sooner gold was made the legal tender, and preparations made to replace the dollar by one of less fineness, the better it would be for the community.

Lord Elgin considers that it is impossible to direct the Governor to suspend action, urgently required to meet a critical condition of affairs, for the purpose of enabling the House to discuss it.

THE USE OF COMMONS.

A Late Sitting.

LONDON, November 13.

The House of Commons rose at 9.40 this morning, after a nineteen hour sitting, on the Land Tenure Bill.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Atlantic Fleet Active.

LONDON, November 13.

The Atlantic fleet, after hastily provisioning, left Gibraltar last night.

It is believed that its destination is Tangier.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Mrs G. Falconer, who has lived in the Colony for very many years, died at 1.45 p.m. to-day. She deceased kept a school for Chinese children at Wanchai.

A signalling competition in the Mediterranean Fleet has been won by the battleship "Bulwark," flagship of Lord Charles Beresford, with 162 points. The figures of the other battleships were: "Venerable," 144; "Formidable," 138; "Irresistible," 114; "London," 76; "Queen," 64.

Bill of Lading v. Godown Warrant.

In the Supreme Court this afternoon His Lordship the Chief Justice (Sir Francis Pigott) gave judgment on the issue between Khoo Teck Seong (a Singapore merchant) and the Hong Kong and Kowloon Company's godown and which were claimed by both parties. The former held the Bill of Lading and the latter the godown warrant. Judgment was for Khoo Teck Seong with costs.

Masonic.

At a meeting of the Royal Ark Masons held in the body of the Naval and Military Royal Arch Chapter "No. 302, S.C., when a large gathering of Companions was present, the following Companions were elected as office bearers for the ensuing year, and were duly invested to their respective offices by Most E. Comp. H. Horley: W.O.N., Brother A. W. Hill (elected not installed); W.S.W.J., Wor. Bro. J. Smith; W.J.W.S., Bro. J. McI. Gibson; Secretary, Bro. J. J. Blake; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. H. Horley; Sen. Deacon, Bro. J. Roberts; Jun. Deacon, N. A. Johansson; Guardian, Bro. Young; Dir. of Cer., Bro. J. Hutchesson; Steward, Bro. C. H. Parkinson; Warden, Bro. J. Vanstone. After the election a very pleasant evening was spent.

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AN INTERESTING CASE.

In the Bankruptcy action against Chung Shung Koo Mr. J. Scott Hartson made an application on behalf of the Trustee (Mr. A. R. Lowe) for leave to serve notice of a disclaimer on Messrs Deacon, Looker and Deacon, which was granted.

In the same action there were several motions brought by Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., and Mr. M. W. Slade. A warm argument as to which of the motions should take precedence commenced and lasted almost an hour.

Sir Henry Berkeley submitted that his motion, which was for a stay of proceedings until certain creditors had produced satisfactory proofs of their claim, should be heard first, but Mr Slade objected.

Sir Henry continued and stated that one of the motions to be put forward by Mr Slade was that the Court should order the Trustee to call a meeting of creditors to enable the debtor to lay before them a scheme of composition. This scheme was approved of by certain creditors who had been asked to produce additional proofs but had refused. The scheme was believed, said Sir Henry, to be a bogus one and was only to offer a composition of 20 per cent.

Mr Slade—That is only one motion.

Sir Henry—Yes; the others are—

Mr Slade—I think I might be allowed to explain my own motions. The Court made an order allowing Ho Tung to amend his debt, ex parte. Ho Tung submitted proof for a very large sum and it was through his vote at the creditors' meeting that the scheme then offered by the debtor was not accepted. We want the order allowing Ho Tung to amend his debt to be rescinded.

Sir Henry—Might I ask who Mr Slade is appearing for? According to the notice of motion he is appearing for the debtor and creditors. That is not right; he does not appear for Ho Tung, nor for Palmer and Deacon and there are others.

Mr Slade—If the Trustee had done his duty in this matter he would have moved the motion, not mine. He was badly advised by Deacon, Looker and Deacon. I am appearing for a number of creditors.

Sir Henry—Who are they?

Mr Slade announced he could not give the names then, but a little later gave the following names:—Chun Hon Ping, \$22,000 and \$8,500, representing two persons; Sun Che Chuen (petitioning creditor) \$1,100; A. F. de J. Soares, \$850; Li Shui, Li Yee Cho and Li Sun Cho (represented by Ho Lok Kum), \$38,500.

Sir Henry—As far as the last three mentioned are concerned they live at Canton, and no proxies have been shown for Ho Lok Kum to represent them. He voted at the meeting.

Mr Slade—We all prove that.

Sir Henry raised a preliminary objection to Mr Slade continuing the creditors he was representing; were the ones whose proofs they wanted and they were asking the Court to do the extraordinary thing of rescinding its own motion. They were recalcitrant creditors and refused to come before the Trustee and prove their debts. The debtor, contended Sir Henry, was able to pay 100 per cent—20 in the £—or 50 or 60 per cent, much more than he offered. He put forth an offer of 20 per cent and that offer had not been before the Court, consequently a portion of his property—

Mr Slade objected to Sir Henry's remarks; they were unnecessary in a preliminary objection.

Sir Henry pointed out that Mr Slade appeared for the debtor, who had no locus standi, as one of the grounds for his objection, and continued to discuss the objection of additional proofs being required.

The Chief Justice—The only point is which motion should go first.

Sir Henry—I say that for my reasons. These are discarded persons—

Mr Slade—No; they are attacked.

Sir Henry—They are more than "attacked." The Official Receiver first received from these creditors on August 5 proofs of their claims. He admitted them for what they were worth, and afterwards passed them on to Mr A. R. Lowe, who had subsequently been appointed Trustee. It was the Trustee who called for additional proofs. They allege he cannot ask for more proof because the Official Receiver, was different from that required by the Trustee, followed in the course of which Sir Henry said they believed the petitioning creditor to be a "friendly" creditor and had brought the petition against the debtor to defeat the claim of Ho Tung—a judgment for over \$30,000.

Mr Slade—I would like to know who you appear for?

The Chief Justice—That is a fair question.

Sir Henry—I appear on each motion for the persons against whom my learned friend is bringing them.

The Chief Justice—Your own motion?

Sir Henry—On that I appear for the Trustee.

After further argument the motion brought by Mr Slade, in connection with Ho Tung, was allowed to go on, Sir Henry Berkeley asking how costs were to be paid in the event of the motion being lost.

The Chief Justice—The creditors' names are still on the motion.

Mr Slade—I think my learned friend has been getting hoist by his own petard.

Sir Henry—The question of costs alters tactics.

Mr Slade then went on with the motion, pointing out that when Ho Tung filed his proof of debt the debt amounted to \$30,578.16. Later on he applied and obtained leave to amend it to \$11,000, the balance \$19,500 being "secured." The effect of this was that he would receive \$19,500 out of the estate and a pro rata amount of what was left, whereas had he left the debt as it was, he would only have received a pro rata amount. Mr Slade quoted authority to show that the Court had no power to grant the leave to amend.

Sir Henry submitted that even if the judge wished to rescind the order he could not do so; the rescission must be by way of appeal to the Full Court.

Mr Slade contended that ex parte orders were expressly excepted from that provision.

The Chief Justice ruled that the motion was ex parte and that point he was satisfied the motion was correctly brought. The order point, as to the voting, he would take time to consider and adjourned the Court until Thursday next.

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MALTA	Dec. 1	HIMALAYA	Dec. 1	HIMALAYA	Dec. 1
DEVANHA	Dec. 15	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 15	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 15
DELHI	Dec. 29	VICTORIA	Dec. 29	VICTORIA	Dec. 29
ARADIA	Jan. 1	CHINA	Jan. 1	CHINA	Jan. 1
SIMLA	Jan. 15	INDIA	Jan. 15	INDIA	Jan. 15
DELTA	Jan. 29	MONGOLIA	Jan. 29	MONGOLIA	Jan. 29
MALTA	Feb. 12	BRITANNIA	Feb. 12	BRITANNIA	Feb. 12
DEVANHA	Feb. 26	MAMORA	Feb. 26	MAMORA	Feb. 26
Macedonia	Mar. 12	MOLDAVIA	Mar. 12	MOLDAVIA	Mar. 12
DELHI	Mar. 26	HIMALAYA	Mar. 26	HIMALAYA	Mar. 26
ARADIA	Apr. 9	VICTORIA	Apr. 9	VICTORIA	Apr. 9
DELTA	Apr. 23	CHINA	Apr. 23	CHINA	Apr. 23
MALTA	May 7	INDIA	May 7	INDIA	May 7

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SUMATRA	Dec. 1	HIMALAYA	Dec. 1	HIMALAYA	Dec. 1
FORMOSA	Dec. 15	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 15	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 15
NAMUR	Dec. 29	VICTORIA	Dec. 29	VICTORIA	Dec. 29
NUBIA	Jan. 1	CHINA	Jan. 1	CHINA	Jan. 1
BORNEO	Jan. 15	INDIA	Jan. 15	INDIA	Jan. 15
JAVA	Jan. 29	MONGOLIA	Jan. 29	MONGOLIA	Jan. 29
NYANJA	Feb. 12	BRITANNIA	Feb. 12	BRITANNIA	Feb. 12
MANILA	Feb. 26	MAMORA	Feb. 26	MAMORA	Feb. 26
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SCANDIA	Capt. V. Doehren	1st February

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HOFENSTAUFE	Capt. Jaeger	11th January
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Hongkong, November 13, 1906.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship LIGHTNING
Captain J. G. Spence, will be despatched
for the above ports on SATURDAY, the
17th inst., at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hongkong, November 13, 1906.

THE Steamship EASTERN
Captain McARTHUR, will be despatched on
about SATURDAY, the 1st December,
at 10 A.M.

This well-known Steamer is specially
fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrig-
erated Chamber, which ensures the supply of
Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the
voyage.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Sur-
geon are carried.
To secure the additional comfort
of passengers the steamers of the Company
have electric fans fitted in state-rooms.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 30, 1906.

HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET
PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, November 8th, 1906.
At 100 cents per Dollar Mexican.

Butcher Meat.

Roast sirloin & prime cut—Mol Long Pt.	20
Roast—Ham Ngu Yak	20
Roast—Shio	20
Breast—Nga Lam	15
Soup—Tung Yak	15
Steak—Nga Yak Pa	20
Cutlet—Nga Lam	30
Sausages—Nga Lam	20
Butter—Nga Lam	10
Tongue fresh—Nga Lam	50
Corat—Ham Ngu Yak	55
Head—Nga Lam	80
Heart—Nga Lam	12
Hump, Salt—Nga Lam	20
Fest—Nga Kerk	10
Kidney—Nga Lam	10
Tail—Nga Lam	17
Liver—Nga Lam	12
Tripe (Andalusian)—Nga Lam	7
Olives Head & Feet—Nga Lam	100
Mutton Chop—Young Pail Kwat	10
Leg—Young Pail Kwat	20
Shoulder—Young Pail Kwat	24
Pigs—Chitlings—Chi chong	24
Brains—Chi Kwat	24
Foot—Chi Kwat	14
Fry—Chi Kwat	19
Head—Chi Kwat	12
Heart—Chi Kwat	8
Kidney—Chi Kwat	8
Liver—Chi Kwat	21
Pork Chop—Chi Kwat	21
Corat—Ham Ngu Yak	22
Leg—Chu Pail Kwat	22
Fat or Lard—Chu Pail Kwat	20
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Pail Kwat	10
Heart—Young Pail Kwat	10
Kidney—Young Pail Kwat	10
Liver—Young Pail Kwat	10
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Pail Kwat	10
Suet, Beef—Sung Ngu Yak	10
Mutton—Sung Ngu Yak	10
Veal—Nga Lam	20
Sausages—Nga Lam	20

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	18
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	30
Ducks—Ayi	24
Doves—Pan Kau	15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Kau	25
Fowls, Canton—Kai	30
Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	16
Geese—Nga Lam	15
Geese, Wild—Shai Yee Ngai	15
Musk Deer—Wong Kwang	each
Hare, Shanghai—Th Chai	15
Partridge—Chu Kwat	10
Pheasant—Shai Kai	15
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	17
Hothow—Hoi Kwat	15
Quail—Um Chai	13
Rice Birds—Wo Pail Kwat	15
Suise—Sa Choy	25
Turkeys, Cook—Pak Kai Kwat	60
Hen—Nga Lam	45
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sulap	15
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	80
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sung Shing Kai Ap	ea.

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	15
Bream—Bin Yu	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	24
Carp—Li Yu	10
Catfish—Chik Yu	11
Codfish—Man Yu	18
Cray—Hoi Yu	14
Cuttle Fish—Mak Yu	13
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	15
Dace—Wong Mel Lun	10
Dog Fish—Tit To Sa	9
Eel, Congor—Hoi Mann	16
Fresh water—Tun Sin Yu	28
Hoi Yellow—Wong Sin	24
Frog—Tieu Kai	28
Grouper—Sok Pan	62
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	12
Herring—Tou Pak	20
Halibut—Cheung Kwai Kup	24
Labrus—Wong Yu Yu	18
Loach—Wu Yu	20
Lobster—Lung Yu	28
Mackerel—Chi Yu	11
Milk Fish—Mong Yu	20
Mullet—Chai Yu	20
Opereon—Sung Hoo	20
Parrotfish—Kai Kwat Yu	15
Pike—Fa Pau Kwat	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	20
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	24
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	28
Prawn—Ming Yu	44
Ray—Pol Pa Yu	12
Sole—Sok Kwat Yu	12
Roach—Chai Yu	28

Meat.

Salmon—Ma Yu Yu	10
Shark—Sa Yu	10
Skate—Po Yu	10
Shrimps—Hu	22
Snapper—Lap Yu	24
Soles—Tat Sa Yu	22
Tongue—Wan Yu	18
Turbot—Cho Hoi Yu	20
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kork Yu	56
White Bait—Nga Yu Chai	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yu	18
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe	28
Apples, (Ohio)—Tiu Chai Ping Khe	28
Small—Hoi Tong	—
Avocado, Fragrant, Canton—San Shing	3
Bananas, (Hawaii)—Lai Sung Chai	12
Cherries, Chinese—Fong Lut	10
Citrus, (Yung Tuo)	10
Cocoanuts—Yeh Tze	each
Lychees, China—Ning Moong	15
America—Kam San Ning Moong	15
Lichia, Dried—Lai Chi Jon	45
Lychee, Fresh	—
Limes, (Siam)—Sai Kwat Ning Moong	7
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong	—
Mangosteens—San Chuk Tsai	—
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tim Chong	15
Pawpaw Fruit	—
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li	15
Pears, (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li	—
Pineapples, (Shanghai)—Shung Hoi Li	14
Peanuts—Fa Sang	10
Persimmons Large—Hung Chai	8
Pineapples, 1st quality—Shung Poon Ti	each
Paw Law	—
2nd cooking—Cheung tang-pai-law	—
Plantains—Tat Chai	15
Plums—Swatow Hung Lai	—
Pumpkin, Siam—Chim Lo Yu	12
Walnuts—Hop Tuo	15
Green—Sung Hop Tuo	—
Water Melon—(Am.) Kam San Sai Kwa	—
(China) Sai Kwa	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hai Ab	8	上海
Chi Cheuk	12	澳門
Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moon Pin Ts	12	上海
(French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai	12	上海
" Pin Tsai	4	上海
" Sprout—Ah Chai	4	上海
" Long—Tat Kok	10	上海
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tui	each	上海
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Ker	2	上海
Red—Hung Ker	4	上海
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy	4	上海
Cabbage Red—Hung Yea Choy	each	上海
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai	12	上海
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	3	上海
Cauliflower, Large size—Tat Yek Chai	each	上海
" Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho-fa	—	上海
" Small size—Sai Yeh Chai	—	上海
Carrots—Kam Shun	8	上海
Celery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai	10	上海
" English—Young	—	上海
Chilies Dried—Chai Chai	10	上海
" Red—Hung Pa	10	上海
" Green—Ching Lat Chai	10	上海
Curry Stuff, English—Kai Lee Chai	—	上海
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	1	上海
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	5	上海
Garlic—Suen Tau	10	上海
Ginger, young—San Tsai Keung	10	上海
" old—Lo Keung	10	上海
Horseradish—Hoi Lik Kan	15	上海
Indian Corn—Suk Mab	—	上海
Lettuce—Young Sang Chai	15	上海
Water Cress—Ma Tai	7	上海
" Maidan—Kwai Lun Ma Tai	6	上海
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Kho	55	上海
Musk Melon—(American)	each	上海
Okraes	—	上海
Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tau	6	上海
" Green—Sang Chong	4	上海
" Shanghai—Sheung Hai Chong	15	上海
Papaw, 1st qual.—Tat Man Sau Kwa	each	上海
" 2nd Chung	8	上海
Parsley—Kun Chai	per lb \$2.00	上海
Green Peas—Ching Tau	—	上海
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu	2	上海
" Shanghai—Sheung Hai Shu Tai	3	上海
" Japan—Yat Poo Shu Tai	2	上海
" American—Fa Ki	—	上海
" Fuchow—Fuk Chau Shu Tai	—	上海
Pumpkin—Young Kwa	2	上海
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai	3	上海
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tat Wong	—	上海
Shalots, Chai Chong Tau	12	上海
Spinage, (Chinese)—Paw Chai	4	上海
Spinach—Yin Chai	4	上海
Potatoes—Fan Ker	3	上海
Taroos—Wu Tau	6	上海
Turnips, Fwtd, (Long)—Low Pak	3	上海
" English—Jeung Low Pak	—	上海
Vegetable Marrow—Chi Kwa	3	上海
" (Am.)—Kun San Chit Kwa	—	上海
Water Cress—Sai Young Chai	10	上海
" Lilly Root—Lai Ngai	—	上海
Yams—Ts Shu	—	上海

O. W. BRETT,
Inspector of Markets.

The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the Board has no power to compel stallholders to sell at marked.

C. A. WOODCOCK
Secretary, Sanitary

17. 11. 1944 November 15, 1944: 2190

EXCHANGE.	
HONGKONG, November 15, 1906.	
On London—	
Bank	Wires,
On demand	... 23 3/4
30 days' sight	... 23 3/4
4 months' sight	... 24 1/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	... 24 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	... 24 1/4
On Paris—	
On demand	... 280 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	... 285
On Berlin—	
On demand	... 236
On New York—	
On demand	... 56
Credits 60 days' sight	... 57 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	... 170 1/2
On demand	... 174
On Calcutta	... 174 1/2
Wire	... 170 1/2
On demand	... 174
On Singapore	... 174 1/2
On demand	... 174 1/2
On Manila	...
On demand, Posos	... 112 1/2
On Shanghai—	...
On demand	... 72 1/2
30 days' sight, (private paper)	... 73 1/2
On Yokohama—	...
On demand	... 112 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 fms. (per oz.)	... 246 7/8
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	... 8 8 60
Silver (per oz.)	... 32 1/2

Per Lightning 2 p.m., on Saturday the 17th Nov.

For MOJI & SALINA CRUZ (Mexico)
For Alabama, at 2 p.m., on Saturday the 17th Nov.

For NINGPO & SHANGHAI—
Per Kamsu, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th Nov.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI—
Per Jochin Juary, at 5 p.m., on Saturday the 17th Nov.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet *Ditha* will be despatched on SATURDAY the 17th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, *via* Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Barmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration at 10 a.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 a.m.

Registration, Kowloon B.O., 10 a.m.

No later.

Letters at 11 a.m.

Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra Postage 10 cents.

(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

The Parcel mail will close at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 16th Nov.

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Minneapolis—Hygein, Taming, Marie,
 Dakotah.
 Aberdeen.—Chinkai Maru, Pitsanulok.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotation, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	\$815, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	98,825	7	£ 6	London, £24.10
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50	\$330, buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.35	5	\$6, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	15	£ 5	£11.35
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	100	\$775, sellers
Yungtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 160	80	\$165, sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$85
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	50	\$332½, buyers
DOCKS, ETC.				
H K long & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	\$ 50	all	\$150, sellers
Geo. Farwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	\$ 25	5	\$22, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 62	8	\$16½, sellers
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 105
STEAMBOATS, WAGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 25	25	\$23, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$10, sellers
HK. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$ 15	15	\$27½, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	\$ 10	all	\$73, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 10	5	\$18, buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co. Ltd.	2,000,000	\$ 1	1	\$11, sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 46
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 35
do. Conference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 50, sellers
SUGARERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	\$ 100	all	\$145, sellers
Union Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$ 100	all	\$22, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 111
WHAARVES.				
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$ 50	all	\$87
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	10,000			
	20,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 232½, buyers
	12,000			
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 100	100	\$103, sales
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 97½, x New issue
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	26,000	\$ 50	25	\$56½, New Issue, sellers
Wai-kei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$ 50	30	\$30
Wai-kei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,754	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 12
Ed. Romphrey Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$ 10	all	\$11½, sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 50	50	\$50, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$ 100	all	\$215, sales
MINING.				
Société Française des Charbons	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$450, Nominal
Rand Aist. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$ 1	18/10	\$3, sellers
ROTTLES, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$ 50	all	\$112½
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 135
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'ha)	30,000	\$ 25	25	\$30
REFINERIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	90,000	\$ 10	10	\$12½, sellers
Watkins Limited	10,000	\$ 10	10	\$4, sellers
MORTGAGE.				
HK. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$ 2	all	\$175, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 122½
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	60,000	\$ 10	10	\$16, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$ 10	10	\$19, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bells Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,004	\$ 12/6	12/6	\$7, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$ 10	4	\$3, buyers
HK. Steam Waterboat Co., Ltd.	15,000	\$ 10	10	\$150
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	25,000	\$ 7½	8	\$18, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$ 25	all	\$23½, sellers
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,250	\$ 20	20	Tls. 42½, buyers
H K long Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 10	all	\$23, sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$ 10	10	\$19½, sellers
Ewe Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 72½
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 70
Loan-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 85
Soy China Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 325
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$ 1	10	\$9.25, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Ltd.	60,000	\$ 12	12	\$10, sellers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$ 10	all	\$32
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	12,000	\$ 10	10	\$8, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$ 50	50	Nominal
South China Morning Post	5,000	\$ 25	25	\$22, sellers
China Light and Power Company	60,000	\$ 10	10	\$10, sellers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited				